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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS	)	
AND LASER DIODE CHIP	)	Mail Stop AF

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 5, 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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